

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus configured for receiving inductive energy and providing power to a host device, comprising:

a memory for storing computer readable data relevant to receiving the inductive energy;

a processor unit for processing the computer readable data and for processing data communications with a computer system;

a coil configured to alternate between an energized and a de-energized state at regular intervals in a polling mode and configured for receiving the inductive energy and for receiving inductive data;

a power supply operatively coupled to the coil and receiving the inductive energy from the coil, the power supply configured to convert the inductive energy from the coil to a direct current; and

a power port for receiving the direct current from the power supply and outputting the direct current from the power supply to a host device.

9. (Original) The apparatus in accordance with claim 8, in which the processor unit is configured to provide authentication data for inductive energy reception.

10. (Original) The apparatus in accordance with claim 8, further comprising a communications device operatively coupled to the coil.

11. (Original) The apparatus in accordance with claim 10, in which the communications device is configured to receive the computer readable data and transmit the data to the coil.